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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR

I, Jianyun Dong, declare that the following is true and correct:

1. I have worked as a professor at the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston (MUSC) since March of 1998. At the time when the invention that is described and claimed in patent application Serial No. 10/003,035 was made, I held the position of associate professor at the MUSC. Currently I hold the position of professor at the MUSC.

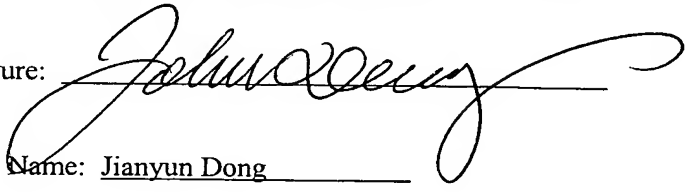
2. Upon my review of the specification and pending claims of the above-referenced patent application, it is my belief that I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the application.

3. The error in inventorship occurred due to an error of omission.

4. I believe that the omission of my name as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application was inadvertent and was not done with any deceptive intent.

5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Executed this 16 day of October, 2003.

Signature: 

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